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**Via ECF**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: *United States v. Esteban Miranda*, 20 CR 364 (KPF)**

Dear Judge Failla:

I write with the consent of the government to respectfully request an adjournment of Mr. Miranda's status conference of approximately two weeks. The conference is currently scheduled for September 30, 2021. The parties are actively engaged in plea discussions, and hope to achieve a pretrial disposition shortly. An adjournment would allow me to effectively counsel Mr. Miranda, and would ensure that the parties are adequately prepared for the upcoming conference.

The defense does not object to the exclusion of time under the Speedy Trial Act.

Respectfully submitted,



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Cc: AUSA Thomas John Wright (via ECF)

Application GRANTED. The conference scheduled for September 30, 2021, is hereby ADJOURNED to October 14, 2021, at 11:30 a.m. The conference will take place in Courtroom 618 of the Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

It is further ORDERED that time is excluded under the Speedy Trial Act between September 30, 2021, and October 14, 2021. The Court finds that the ends of justice served by excluding such time outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because it will allow the parties to continue discussing a pre-trial disposition.

Dated: September 24, 2021  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Katherine Polk Failla".

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE